IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty - GRT/423-72 In re Patent Application of C# M# T.C./Art Unit: 1633 KUNUGIZA et al. Serial No. 10/568,226 Examiner: J.L. Epps Ford February 14, 2006 Filed: Date: November 6, 2008 STAPLE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND MEDICAMENTS COMPRISING THE Title: SAME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number 13 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = x \$52.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ Independent claims after amendment minus highest number \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ x \$220.00 previously paid for (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$390.00 (1203)/\$195.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253/\$555.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254/\$865.00 (2254) 130.00 Five Month Extensions \$2350.00 (1255/\$1175.00 (2255) \$ \$140.00 (1814)/\$70.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Applicant claims "small entity" status. \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee \$ 0.00 Other: **TOTAL FEE \$** 130.00 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the **Abstract of the Disclosure** are presented on page 2.

Claim amendments are presented on pages 3-5.

Claims 1, 12, 14 and 20 are amended.

Claims 2-7 and 10 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 21 is added.

Remarks begin on page 6.